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Yves SAVIDAN et al.

Serial No. 09/375,415

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Filed: August 17, 1999

For: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES INVOLVED  
IN APOMIXIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed September 8, 1999, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each Inventor.
- XX Check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the \$760.00 official Government filing fee, including \$130.00 surcharge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Declaration signed by or on behalf of each individual, concern or organization having rights in the subject invention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Convention Priority with certified copy of the priority document.
- XX Information Disclosure Statement PTO\1449\13 references.
- XX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed September 8, 1999.


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A copy of the Preliminary Amendment dated August 17, 1999, and the stamped receipt card showing the correct claim count is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 4,070.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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